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Examiner Name	Motilewa Good Johnson
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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply  
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
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iv. ☒ Other (see attached submission)

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## SUBMISSION FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In order to ensure that an agreed upon Examiner's amendment has been properly filed prior to paying the issue fee for this case, Applicant is filing a request for continued examination ("RCE"). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$790 RCE fee to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AUTO/0025/JCC as well as any other fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.